

## SUICIDE OF H. H. RICHARDS.

Shoots Himself in Front of Mirror in Harrisonburg Boarding House.

Richmond, August 7.—Standing before a mirror to make sure his aim, Henry H. Richards, of Front Royal, a special internal revenue agent, deliberately sent a bullet crashing into his brain yesterday morning in his boarding place in Harrisonburg. Until two weeks ago Richards was employed under Colonel W. H. Chapman in the local office, and is a material witness in two important criminal cases now pending in the United States District Court.

The suicide occurred in a room in the home of Mrs. Charles E. Frazier, on Franklin street, a .38-calibre revolver being the weapon employed by Richards. No note nor any kind of explanation was left, but the act is attributed to melancholia, brought on by ill health and possibly financial troubles.

## FATAL ACCIDENT.

Employee of Street Department Killed in Richmond.

Richmond, August 7.—Michael Moore, a city employee connected with the Street Cleaning Department, met death in a tragic manner at noon today while engaged in work in the vicinity of the Old Reservoir.

He was seated on his dump cart when the mule hitched to it suddenly took fright and ran away. In some way or other his foot became entangled in the shaft, and he was thrown forward headlong.

A moment or two later he fell to the ground and one of the wheels passed over his head.

Some of his fellow-workmen rushed to his side and picked him up unconscious. He was dead when Dr. Gorman, of the city ambulance, arrived.

Examination showed that he had sustained a fractured skull in addition to other less serious injuries about the head and body.

Mr. Moore was about forty years old and resided at 608 South First street, Oregon Hill.

## BUSINESS ANNIVERSARY.

Tomorrow, August 8th, Howard and Bros., the popular King street grocer, complete their first year's venture in business. To say that this enterprising firm has been more than successful is needless. One has but to glance at the store to realize the steady and prosperous growth during the year.

From a small beginning the Howard Bros., have steadily climbed the ladder of success until at the present time they hold a commanding position in the grocery trade of the city. Hard work has accomplished much, but the decision to be satisfied with small profits and a large volume of business, selling strictly for cash and coupled with judicious advertising has accomplished the end sought for.

The housewives of Alexandria have come to realize the saving in groceries by paying cash for them and not only have they prospered as the result, but Howard & Bros., as well.

The coming year will be marked with improvements and enlargements of this cash grocery store and should the past year's business be considered any criterion, Howard & Bros., will prosper more than ever. Howard's believe in advertising. They are starting their second year's business right and their attractive advertisement will be found elsewhere in this issue. Be sure and see it.

England's future king is to take up arms for his country. The Prince of Wales, who, it was officially announced, has been given a commission in the Grenadier Guards, will go with that regiment where the exigencies of the situation call.

Austria-Hungary has declared war on Russia.

## Double Tracking Southern.

Amherst, Va., August 7.—The double track construction work on the Southern Railroad is being gotten well under way in the vicinity of New Glasgow. A large force of workmen is being employed and the merchants in that neighborhood are said to be doing a thriving business, and things generally seem to be on somewhat of a boom. Between Amherst and New Glasgow considerable excavating will have to be done, which will afford employment for many laborers.

## WANTED AT ONCE.

4,000 pairs old shoes, men's preferred; good prices will be paid. W. W. Simpson, corner Princess and Fairfax streets. 5-1w

## PREDICT END OF THE WORLD.

Negroes, Frightened by Prophecies of Carolina Ministers.

New Bern, S. C., August 7.—During the past few days a number of ministers of the State have delivered sermons in which they stated that in their belief the present European crisis foretells the end of the world and these remarks, having reached the ears of a number of the colored citizens of James City, the "darktown" of North Carolina, and which is located just across Trent River from New Bern, has caused consternation and it is said that a number of the most hardened sinners in that little village are making preparations for the millennium. Just before the great Charleston earthquake some itinerant prophet passed through James City and foretold the end of the world, claiming that this old sphere would cease to be on a certain date. By sheer luck he named the date of the earthquake and when the rumbling and jarring of the earth began that night the frightened darkies were sure that this prophecy was being fulfilled and their wails could be heard for miles and consternation reigned supreme for many hours.

LOST—On North St. Asaph street or King, between St. Asaph and Royal, one gold cuff link, initial J. L. L. Return to Gazette Office and receive reward. 5-3t.

LOST—Yesterday afternoon, on King, between Royal and Columbus, small package containing baby clothes. Reward if returned to Fred Boyd, 623 South Fairfax St. 5-3t.

WANTED—Hustlers to demonstrate newly patented automobile accessory that sells at sight to car owners. Write at once to Positive Supply Company, Davenport, Iowa. Box 311. 7-1t.

## NO BOUNTY FOR TRIPLETS.

Pulaski Citizen Writes Governor Asking What Special Consideration Will be Accorded Him.

Richmond, August 7.—The Commonwealth of Virginia does not recognize the parents of triplets as entitled to any special consideration, nor does it encourage rapid propagation of the race in this manner. And there is a citizen of Pulaski who will be filled with regret when he learns that he has been laboring under a misapprehension of the States obligation to pay him prize money.

Writing to Governor Stuart, the father of the Pulaski triplets recites the unusual circumstances of the stork's generosity at his home, and says, "If you will kindly advise me about the bounty or prize paid by the Governor for triplets I will give you the facts."

It was the painful duty of Private Secretary Forward to write a reply to the letter informing the proud Pulaski parent that the Governor was allowed no fund from which to pay out bounties for three-fold blessings showered by a gracious Providence upon individual citizens of the Commonwealth.

Lineman Killed by Fall. Roanoke, Va. August 7.—James H. Arnold, 28 years old, employed as a lineman in the electrical department of the Norfolk and Western, met instant death Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, when he fell from a 25-foot pole, near the company's power house. The accident occurred while Arnold was at work on the pole which carries some high power wires. It is not known whether he came in contact with the wires and was killed by the shock, or whether he fell from the pole and the fall was responsible for his death.

WANTED—Assistant at the Children's Home. Apply at the Home. 7-3t

## One Year Old Saturday Low Price HOWARD'S Quality Grocers 822 King Street Counts

Our business in one year has gone away above what we expected and we thank you for it. We have tried to give you at all times the lowest possible prices for the best quality goods. We have tried to give you the best service and we think you have appreciated what we have done from the fact that you have been liberal in your patronage and our business has been a success. We are going to give you some bargains for Saturday for our ANNIVERSARY SALE as follows:

Spring Chickens—Broilers, per lb.	25c
Best quality No. 1 Potatoes, per pk.	30c
Fancy Lemons, per doz.	12c
Large ripe Watermelons, each	23c
Best Granulated Sugar	5c
New pack Early June Peas, 3 cans.	25c
New pack Extra Sifted Peas, 2 cans	25c
Lemon Cling Regina Peaches, per can	14c
Strictly Fresh Eggs, every one guaranteed, per dozen	24c
3 cans either Campbell's Baked Beans or Soups	25c
Gold Label Ginger Ale, full 2-glass bottles, 3 for	25c
Full pint bottles Grape Juice	20c
Crisco, per can	23c
Genuine imported Swiss Cheese, per lb.	38c
On account of the war in the European Continent, all imported goods are advancing.	
Pure Lard, per lb.	12c
Peerless Brand Evaporated Milk, large cans.	9c
Peerless Brand Evaporated Milk, small cans, 2 for	9c
New Shore Fat White Mackerel, each 4c; per dozen	45c
Large Oranges, per dozen	25c
Quaker Matches, large boxes, per dozen	12c
6 cakes Star Soap	25c
Fancy Full Cream New York Cheese	20c
Fancy Creamery Butter, per lb.	30c
If you will try our famous Teas you will use no other. Mosque Brand Tea, 1/4 lb. tins, 10c; 1/2 lb. tins.	
Afternoon Green Tea, 1/4 lb. tins, 13c; 1/2 lb. tins	23c
Our Pride Unexcelled 24c Coffee in red cartons. Try a pound and if not satisfactory we will refund you purchase price.	
Karo Syrup, light and dark, per can	9c
Ritter's pure Tomato Catsup large bottles	9c
Ritter's pure Mustard, large boxes	9c
Java and Mocha Coffee, per lb.	36c
Kipperd Herring, 1/2 lb. tins, 9c; per dozen.	\$1.00
Home-grown Tomatoes, Lettuce, Cucumbers, Cantaloupes fresh for Saturday and at the lowest market prices.	

**F. B. HOWARD & Bro.**  
822 King St., The Sanitary Store  
NEXT TO GIBSON'S DRUG STORE

## CLASSIFIED ADS

For Rent, Help Wanted, Lost, For Sale, Business Opportunities, etc., one time, 25c; 2 times, 40c; 3 times, 50c; one week, \$1.00.

Legal Advertisements, Proposals, Orders of Publication, first insertion, 50c, per inch, each subsequent consecutive insertion, 25 cents per inch. Memorial Notices, Deaths, Funerals, Births and Marriages, 50 cents each. For Memorial Notices containing Poetry, 25c additional for each verse.

FOR SALE—Young tested fresh Cows with records. Want twenty calves. Address "Woodburn," Clifton, Va. 31-3t.

LOST—One bunch of Keys, identification on flat side of ring. Name C. R. Davis, Alexandria. Return at once to Gazette Office, and receive reward.

WANTED—Man on farm near Marshall Hall, Md. Good pay to right party. Apply 307 Prince street, Alexandria, Va. 1-3t.

FOR RENT—A new brick house. All modern improvements. 0 Apply 300 North Patrick street. 3-3t.

LOST—On Saturday night one bunch of eight keys on screw-driver ring, on Alfred street between King and Prince street. Leave at the Gazette office and receive reward. 3-3t.

LOST OR STOLEN—On Saturday night, Bay horse, 8 years old, weighing about 1,200 pounds. Has scar on left leg. Send information as to recovery to Charles E. Churchman. End of South Henry street. The reward of \$30 for recovery of horse and \$20 for apprehension and conviction of thief.

**SPECIAL NOTICE.**  
Notice is hereby given that the directors of the Chesapeake and Columbia Investment Company, have ordered a special meeting in accordance with article 8 of the by-laws of the said company, the request being made by more than one-fifth of the capital stock, signed by the owners thereof. Said special meeting to be held at Fleischmann's Hotel, Alexandria, Va., August 5, 1914, at four o'clock p. m.  
THOMAS W. SMITH, President.  
July 2nd, 1914, td.

**ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.**  
Having qualified as administrators of the estate of the late James W. Roberts, we request that all claims against said estate be duly presented, with vouchers for same, legally authenticated, and that all persons indebted to same come forward and settle their accounts.  
JAMES W. ROBERTS, JR.  
EDMUND H. ROBERTS.  
Administrators.

**GET IN LINE FOR A SPRING BARGAIN IN SECOND-HAND AUTOMOBILES.**  
1 1912 5-Passenger Cadillac Touring.  
1 1912 7-passenger Cadillac Limousine.  
1 1913 5-passenger Palmer-Singer.  
1 1910 7-passenger Packard Touring.  
Also one small delivery truck.  
**AUTOS FOR HIRE.**  
Virginia Garage and Repair Works.  
Bell phone 10.  
109 King St. Alexandria, Va.

**ESTABLISHED 1822.**  
**HENRY K. FIELD and CO.**  
Lumber of all kinds, Shingles, Laths, Sash, Doors, Blinds, Stair Work, and Building Material of every description. Lime, Cement and Plaster. Estimates Furnished.  
Office: 115 N. Union St.

**STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.**  
A meeting of the stockholders of E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, Inc., will be held at the office of said company on Monday, August 10th, 1914, at 4 p. m.  
By order of the board of directors

## MONEY TO LOAN.

\$300.00

\$500.00

\$800.00

\$1,200.00

on first-class improved real estate security in Alexandria City. Further information at my office.

**JOHN D. NORMOYLE,**  
Cor. King and Royal.

## FOR SALE.

Desirable brick dwelling, No. 1212 King street, containing 7 rooms and bath. In first-class condition. Inspection invited.

**JOHN D. NORMOYLE,**  
Cor. King and Royal.

## FOR SALE.

Desirable brick dwelling, 313 Queen street, containing six rooms. First-class condition.

**JOHN D. NORMOYLE,**  
Cor. King and Royal.

## FOR SALE.

Eight Fine Building Lots on North Patrick street, near Corporation line, opposite Alexandria Glass Factory, suitable for manufacturing purposes.

**JOHN D. NORMOYLE,**  
Cor. King and Royal.

## A 15 Per Cent Investment.

Out-of-town owner will sell five frame residences, with corner lot, in southern section of Alexandria for \$1,750 cash.

Property now renting for \$26.00 and presents a first-class investment, which will net slightly better than 15 per cent. See me at once about this property.

**JOHN D. NORMOYLE,**  
Cor. King and Royal.

## FOR SALE.

Desirable eight - room brick dwelling on North Patrick street, near King street, containing 8 rooms and bath. Inspection by written permission only.

**JOHN D. NORMOYLE,**  
Cor. King and Royal.

## A 12 Per Cent Investment For Sale

Three frame dwellings, 919, 921, 923 North Washington street. Excellent investment at price asked for these houses.

**JOHN D. NORMOYLE,**  
Cor. King and Royal.

## W.A. Smoot & Co., Inc

### SUMMER PRICES ANTHRACITE COAL

Anthracite coal delivered in August will be at the lowest summer prices. We are taking the greatest care in buying the very best grades of coal for our trade and are paying the highest market prices in an effort to get only the very best. We strongly urge our customers to place their orders early, as the coal is carefully prepared and the deliveries are more certain.

Alexandria, Virginia

## SWAN BROS. KING AND PITT ST.

## AUGUST CLEARANCE SALE

Our annual August clearance sale of summer merchandise is now in progress. All summer goods now selling at cost in order to effect a rapid clearance. Do not miss this sale, as the best bargains of the season are to be found here right now.

G. L. Boothe, Pres.  
M. B. Harlow, Vice-Prest.

J. J. Green, Asst. Cashier.  
Geo. E. Warfield, Cashier.

## The First National Bank

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

The strength of this old bank is beyond question. Its large surplus and profit account makes it a safe and attractive place to deposit your money.

Capital ..... \$100,000  
Surplus and Profits 220,000  
Resources ..... 1,700,000

## AUTOMOBILES FOR HIRE

By the hour, day or week, large, comfortable, seven-passenger touring cars for parties of six, for delightful trips. Spend the Sunday at Benedict Rock Point or Chapel Point. Good fishing and bathing at either place. For rates Phone 96.

**Palace Automobile Co. Inc**  
115 N. Pitt St.

## FOR RENT

That large, desirable and well-located dwelling, 511 Prince street. Possession August 1: 10 rooms and bath, furnace heat; also 209 South Washington street, 7 rooms and bath. These properties are both in excellent condition and can be rented by the year or leased for a term of years.

**HARRIE WHITE**

## The Key to all Victory

"The long distance swimming champion-ship of America was won by a boy who did not consider that he was defeated until all his vitality was depleted. He kept on after he was tired. And there-in lies the key to all victory."

Saving and putting Money in the Bank may become irksome sometimes. You, too, may get tired but you'll win if you keep it up. Do you know a successful man without money in the Bank?

CAPITAL ..... \$100,000.00  
**ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL BANK,**  
3 per cent Paid on Savings Accounts.